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**From:** Dana Schrad [dana@vachiefs.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2005 8:30 AM  
**To:** Marzolf, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Wireless E-911 Legislation

Steve:  
This response is from Arlington County.  
Dana

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**From:** Douglas Scott [mailto:Dscott@arlingtonva.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2005 8:26 AM  
**To:** dana@vachiefs.org  
**Subject:** FW: Wireless E-911 Legislation

fyi, from our ECC Captain.

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**From:** Michelle Nuneville  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 5:49 PM  
**To:** Douglas Scott; Robert Griffin  
**Cc:** Frank Shafroth; James Schwartz  
**Subject:** RE: Wireless E-911 Legislation

Chief Scott, in response to your email, we are very much in support of standard regulations as it pertains to VOIP. This VOIP is a "mess" to say and a lot still needs to be done to ensure that we can accurately receive VOIP calls. Steve Marzolf heard our concerns at a recent NVA PSAP meeting in September. I am not familiar with the "best practices" but it sounds as though it was more for the rural jurisdictions and consistency in PSAP procedures. Hopefully, this is not a concern for the NVA PSAPS. The change of funding guidelines would benefit PSAP's in allowing us to spend our Tru-Up money.

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**From:** Douglas Scott  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 9:35 AM  
**To:** Robert Griffin; Michelle Nuneville  
**Cc:** Frank Shafroth; James Schwartz  
**Subject:** FW: Wireless E-911 Legislation

Bob/Michele:

do we want to chime in on this?

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**From:** Dana Schrad [mailto:[dana@vachiefs.org](mailto:dana@vachiefs.org)]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2005 9:13 AM

**To:** Chief Bill Brown; Chief Charles Bennett; Chief Debra Duncan; Chief Doug Davis; Douglas Scott; Chief Mark Marshall; Chief Mike Yost; Chief Rick Rappoport; 'Phil Broadfoot'; 'Ray Lavinder'; Brian Cummings; Chief Carl Baker; Chief Charles Lowe; Chief Henry Stanley; Chief Jake Jacocks; Chief James Bryant; Chief Milton Graham; Chief Richard Justice; Chief Willie Fuller; Col. Stuart Cook; Colonel Dave Rohrer; Major Herman C. Davis; ROBERT L TAVENNER

**Subject:** FW: Wireless E-911 Legislation

FYI....I'd like to hear from you to see how this impacts our police departments. Next week I am attending the Virginia Telecommunications Association conference as a guest, and I'd like to be able to talk with industry representatives about this issue.

Dana

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**From:** Marzolf, Steve [mailto:[Steve.Marzolf@vita.virginia.gov](mailto:Steve.Marzolf@vita.virginia.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2005 2:14 PM

**To:** [dana@vachiefs.org](mailto:dana@vachiefs.org)

**Subject:** RE: Wireless E-911 Legislation

Second try...

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**From:** Marzolf, Steve

**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2005 4:41 PM

**To:** [dana@vachiefs.org](mailto:dana@vachiefs.org)

**Subject:** Wireless E-911 Legislation

Good afternoon...It has been quite a while since we have talked, but I wanted to reach out to you to let you know about several changes the Wireless E-911 Services Board is proposing to our enabling legislation. Of course we are looking to build support as we go into the General Assembly session, but we would also like to make the proposed legislation through the input of a broad cross section of stakeholders. Obviously, the VACP is a significant stakeholder in all issues 9-1-1 in the Commonwealth. Frankly, I am also trying to quash a few rumors

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about this legislation and is tie (or lack thereof) to the taxation reform legislation.

Basically, we are trying to do three things. First, we are trying to position the Commonwealth to respond to the next big E-911 challenge, VoIP, by expanding the role of the Board to include VoIP. Simply, we want to model VoIP after the success of wireless. The second change is to allow the Board to publish best practices for PSAPs. This was requested by many of the more rural PSAPs. While the original discussion involved issuing standards, the Board backed off of full standards because of the fear of them evolving into unfunded mandates. Finally, the Board is proposing to reform the cost recovery model to a more automatic and less cumbersome funding process, which will give the PSAPs and localities greater control over how the money is spent locally AND targets more funding to the greatest needs.

I have attached a copy of the latest draft proposed by the Board. Additionally, the final draft of the Board's annual report, which explains the rationale for these change, is available online at [http://www.va911.org/board\\_reports.html](http://www.va911.org/board_reports.html). In the legislative changes document, the red changes are for addressing the role fo the Board. The blue changes are for the best practices and the green are for the funding changes.

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I would be happy to meet with you individually or as a group with other organizations or VACP members to discuss this in greater detail. I would be very interested to hear any concerns or input you may have. In the interest of full disclosure, the Virginia Chapter of APCO has sent a letter to the Board opposing the changes, but we haveld also received letters from several regions and individual PSAPs supporting the changes. Again, I would be happy to discuss the changes with you in person or by telephone whenever is convenient for you. The Board has not approved the final legislative language to take forward to the General Assembly, but will be doing so at their meeting on November 9, 1005. We very much want to make the language as good as it can be. I look forward to working with you again.

Thanks...

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